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In Re Application of:

Karim S. Boutros, et al.

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Examiner: Donghee Kang

For: SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUITS AND DEVICES
ON GERMANIUM SUBSTRATES

Attorney Docket No.: PD-200300A (BOE 0463 PA)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to: Attn: Examiner Donghee Kang, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 fax number (571) 273-8300 on:

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005. This response is timely because it is being filed within the two-month time period set for a response.

The Applicants will address all the points raised by the Examiner. Please amend the above-identified application as follows